

REMARKS

Claims 15–38 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 26–38 are added to compensate for the subject matter deleted from claims 17 and 19 in the August 14 Amendment to remove "preferably" and "in particular" language. Support for the new claims may be found, for example, in the original claims.

Because each of new claims 26–38 variably depend from claim 15, they are believed to be patentable over the applied references for the reasons discussed in the August 14 Amendment, as well as for the further limitations recited in each of the new claims. Thus, entry, examination, and allowance of claims 26–38 are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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